# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1975
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HARASSMENT TO PAN CARD HOLDER
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether confidentiality of Permanent Account Number is not maintained and the information and data relating to PAN is leaked out thus putting the holder of PAN to a great harassment from bank agents and others; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take to maintain confidentiality of the information pertaining to PAN?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Adequate steps have been taken to ensure confidentiality of information relating to Permanent Account Number. No instances have come to the notice of the Government, wherein data relating to PAN is leaked out, thus putting the holder of PAN to a great harassment from bank agents.